

Change in the Motor Fuel Use Tax Rate

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Effective **January 1, 2006,** the "Part B" rate of the Motor Fuel Use Tax was recalculated for diesel fuel, gasoline, gasohol, liquefied petroleum gas (LPG), and compressed natural gas (CNG).

What is the "Part B" rate?

The "Part B" rate is equal to 6.25 percent of the average selling price per gallon of motor fuel sold in Illinois. This average is an official figure that is computed annually.

What are Illinois' 2006 "Part B" motor fuel rates?

The "Part B" rates for 2006 are as follows:

1.9¢
9.8¢

How do I figure my combined Motor Fuel Use Tax rate?

The combined tax rates are as follows:

	Part "A"	Part "B"	Combined
Diesel	21.5¢	13.5¢	35.0¢
Gasoline	19¢	11.9¢	30.9¢
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Gases	19¢	9.8¢	28.8¢

The combined rate is preprinted on the IFTA Fuel Tax Rate Sheet sent with Form MFUT-15, IFTA Quarterly Return.

- ¹ Diesel fuel is defined as any product intended for use or offered for sale as a fuel for engines in which the fuel is injected into the combustion chamber and ignited by pressure without electric spark (includes biodiesel).
- ² Gasoline includes gasohol.
- ³ Combustible gases includes LPG and CNG.